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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1879.

TWO CENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY whold its annual meeting at the Office of H.M. sheet, 14H F st., on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 6 'clock, premipt. in ov24-2.

SHAS BOYCE, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. UNIFORMED BATTAL-10N.—A secretal meeting of this Estation held on THIS (Monday EVENING, at 75, to tunks arrangements for the funeral of teridance requested. Funeral to-morrow

THE HERTOGRAPH

THE ORIGINAL JACOBS.

Ta the Public:
To the Public:
The Bowdoin Patent No. 105,300, issued in 1870, and under which the Great Original is now taking retuge, bas nothing whatever to do with our process of Dry Copping, and no one knows it better than the Original Immedi. He is simply using it as a progression, threatening every one with legal progressions, threatening every one with legal pro-

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ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, 26rn. p22-30 THE CHATTERBOX FOR 1879 AND A Books received at ROBERTS' BOOKSTORE, 1016 7th st., above New York ave. nov22

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT
The Annual Oration of this Society will be delivered by Prof. Romeir Reviews, M. D., at 60 N.
ZAGA HATLE Fet., between 9th and 10th, WEDMESDAY EXTENTIAC, November 26, 1879, at 8
o'clock. The normbers of the Society and all intersted in the science of nucleiting ne by yield to at-

the Furniture, Carpet and Upholstery Establishment of W. B. MOSES & SON, cor. 7th st. and Pennsylvania ave.

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OFFICE OF THE DITTUAL FIRE INS.

No. 636 Louisiana ave. Has of Washington Building.—In normal was the action of the Board of Manaaces, at the meeting held on the 19th inst., notice is hereby given that a DHAWMAGK OF PER ENT. of the amount standing to the credit of each policy on January 1, 1879, will be paid to each policy-holder, at the office of the company on and after the 19th DAV OF DECEMBER, 1879, except on such policies as have been settled, (or are in process of settlement) since January 1, 1879.

By order of the Board,

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J. WESLEY BOTELER, Sec.
Washington, D.C., Nov. 19, 1879. nov19-3w SPECIAL NOTICE—A fresh supply of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL at DREW'S Drug Store, corner 9th st. and Pennsyl-vania ave., at 50 cts. per full pint bottle.

BEDFORD WATER,
BLUE LICK WATER,
BETHESDA WATER, DEEP ROCK WATER,
AND GAYSER SARATOGA WATER,
A fresh supply of the above natural waters.
For sale on draught in all quantities,
At
At 1429 PENNSTIVANIA AVENUE

DRY GOODS.

BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES, 45c. to *1 yard. Colored CASHMERES, good fabrics, 25e. yard. GRO GRAIN SILKS, \$1 yard. Roby's Double Busk COHSETS. Mmc. Demorest's Reliable PATTERNS.

BLANKETS AND BED COMFORTERS

We have in stock a full line of BLANKETS and BED COMFORTERS, bought before the recent advance, which we are selling at old prices.

HORSE BLANKETS, cheap, Alec, 2, 216
GOODS, at 25c., worth 375c.
CLOAKS and SHAWLS, at Every low prices.

A full line of HUNERY and UNDERWEAR.

Car Our prices are the lowest.

GEO. J. JOHNSON, 713 Market Space.

NEW GOODS.

GLOVES.—A large line of the Juste's Celebrated Updergraff make, every pair guaranteed. UMBRELLAS.—Best dollar Umbrella in the city. SCARES.—Large invoice just opened of new UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY. -Full line at low-

nov21 REAVER CLOTH.

For Ladies Cloth Closks, double width, at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4.00 per yard. Handsome Water-proof Cloths at 50, 65, 75, 90 and per yard. 11-4 White Double Blankets, \$3.50. 11-4 White Double Blankets, \$3,50.

nevll 103 Bridge street, George Town.

SLAUGHTER

SILKS AND VELVETS. THESE PRICES: 27-inch wide SILK VELVET, \$2; never sold less than \$3.

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20-inch SILK VELVET, \$1.50; regular price is \$2.50.
Satin and Silk Stripe PEKIN, \$1, would be cheap at \$1.50. 22-inch Black Gros Grain SiLK, \$1: worth \$1.25. 24-inch Satin Finish CASHMERF, DE SOI, \$1.50-can't be matched under \$2.50.

CONNOLLY'S,

11th st. and Pa. ave. PRICE LIST OF READY-MADE SHIRTS AT MEGINNISS', 1002 F st. n.w.;

The "Crown Diamond" Shirt, fine linen Bosom, and elegant muslin, only 50 cents. The "Mystery" Shirt, the old Washington favorite, only 65 cents.

"The "Reception" Shirt, the finest ready-made Skirt in the country, nly 75 cents.

At MEGINNISS',

1002 F street n.w. SHIRTS: SHIRTS:: SHIRTS:::

317 NINTH ST. N.W.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To reduce stock, we offer all MANTELS in Store at greatly reduced prices. Ordered MANTELS at full prices only.

HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON,

nov15

SINGLETON & HOEKE.

CARPETS: CARPETS: CARPETS: Most complete stock and lowest prices in the city. Body Brussels, from \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Tapestry Brussels, from \$5 to \$1.15.
Three-tyles \$1, and Best Extra Ingrains from 75 to \$5.00 per yard.
Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Draperies.
Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Draperies.
Crumb Cloths, Rugs and Mate in great variety.
Tyholstery and Housefurnishing Goods a speciality.
SINGLETON & HOEKE,
Dev21-lim S01 Market Space

THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal rev-

A GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL has been ap

AS TO TRADE MARKS.-The Supreme Court of As To Thade Makes.—The Supreme Court of the United States having adjudged the act of July sth, 1870, regulating the registry of trade marks, to be unconstitutional, the Patent Office has issued a circular, that "Action in pending applications will be suspended until further instructions shall be received from the applicatus. Trade marks will hereafter be registered on pending or future applications, only in favor of those persons who, with full knowledge of the decision of the Supreme Court, shall request registration. Fees heretofove paid in trademark cases cannot be refunded without further legislation by Congress."

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Miss Phelps, daughter of Captain Phelps, presi-dent of the Board of District Commissioners, dent of the Board of District Commissioners, will take place during the coming winter. Mr. Brown is the chief clerk of the Department of State, and has for some time been prominent in society at the capital. Captain Phelps was formerly an officer of the may, and served as such through the war with Mexico. He was a divisional commander in the Mississippi fleet during the rebellion. He went out to China and Japan to establish the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's trans-Pacific steamship line, and was in charge of that company's interests in the cast for seven or eight years.

French Experts Examines our Postal. System.—Monsieur Haul Magne, "Inspecteur des Postes et Telegraphes," aud M. Henri Pelletter, also an officer of the postal and telegraphic service of France, called upon Postmaster General Key Saturday, and presented letters of introduction, soliciting for them on the part of the French government such facilities as he might feel inclined to place at their disposal, in furtherance of an examination and report upon the postal service and the telegraphs of this country. Judge Key at once gave orders which will enable these French experts to possess themselves of all the desired information in regard to the practical operations of the Post Office department, and will facilitate their inquiries of a similar nature elsewhere throughout the country.

The Revised District Code.—Gen. Hunton

manded the Confederate cruiser "Shenandoah," which was recently sunk, is in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He com-

HNIA—A Test Case Before the U. S. Suprem Court.—An interesting case pending in the U. S Supreme court of appeals of Virginia certification supreme court of appeals of Virginia certification upon a writ of error, and involves the validity of a marriage continct between a negro man and white woman. The Virginia court of appeals decided that a marriage between a negro and white woman was void, and the parties contracting it are liable to prosecution and punishment. On the other hand it is contended that the Virginia law is contrary to the constitution of the United States, and it is upon this point that the U.S. Supreme Court will be called upon to give opinion.

ARMY ORDERS.-Second Lieutenant John Bigs ow, jr., 10th Cavalry, will report in person to low, jr., 10th Cavairy, will report in person to the Commanding General, Department of West Point, for assignment to duty at the Milliary Academy, to relieve ist Lieutenst Alexander Rogers, 4th Cavairy. Lieut. Rodgers will be re-lieved from duty at the Academy after the ex-amination in January next, and after his suc-cessor shall have entered upon his duties, and will then proceed to join his company.

BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.-Mr. Williams, U. S. consul at Sydney, New South Wales, in his dis-patch to the Department of State dated Oct. 4, patch to the Department of State dated Oct. 4, 1879, submits his annual report of the trade of that district. He represents the people of the colony as progressive and prosperous. With a population of 600,600, the sale of public lands during the year amounted to \$10,000,000. All branches of trade show an increase. The great International Exhibition opened on the 17th of september. Amyrican exhibits consist of agricultural implements, tobacco, machinery, kerosene, cotton goods, panos, &c. Many intended exhibition from the United Listes had not arrived, and the control of the control of

TRADE IN GENEYA.—Mr. Adams, U. S. Consul at Geneva, Switzerland, in his dispatch to the bepartment of State, dated November 3d, 1879, furnishes the annual report of his district, its trade and manufactures. Switzerland begins to reel the influence of returning prosperity in the United States. It is welcomed as meaning better times for Switzerland, The exports to the rinted states had falled from about five millions of tranes in 1871 to a little more than one million in 1873 when the turning point seems to have of 1879 show a decided increase. The importance of 1879 show a decided increase of 1879 show a decided increase. The importance of 1879 show a decided increase of 1879 show a decided increase. The importance of 1879 show a feeling of 1870 shows a feeling of

A BOARD, consisting of Captains J. H. Merryman, J. A. Henriques and G. W. Moore, U. S. R. man, J. A. Henriques and G. W. Moore, U. S. R. M., has been convened in this city for the professional examination of officers of the revenue marine service. The following officers are to appear before the board:—First Lieutenants—1, B. Moore, H. T. Blake, J. H. Parker and M. L. Phillips. Second Lieutenants—W. H. Hand, Eugene Biondt, Alfred Weston, F. J. Simmonds and W. F. Kilgore. Third Lieutenants—John Wyckoff, A. P. R. Hanks, George Delap, W. S. Howtand, John H. Little, John C. Rhodes, Chas. H. McLellan, Win. H. Cushing, F. G. F. Wadsworth and G. D. Danforth.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. - Secretaries Evarts and McCrary, Senator Randolph, Representatives Hubbell, Singleton (III.) and Frye, and Governor McCormick were among the President's callers The National Currency.

ANICAL REPORT OF COMPTSOILER KNOX.

The report of Comptroller Knox, of the Currency, was to-day sent to the Public Printer. It presents, as usual, complete tables of the resources and liabilities of the national banks, from the organization of the system in 1863, and for the leaf (our wears the capital and deposits). rom the organization of the system in 1863, and for the last four years the capital and deposits of state banks, savings banks, and private bankers. The present report discusses the relations of the banks to the government in the refunding of the public debt and resumption of only payments, and gives tables showing the cost of refunding in this country and in France, and of the British debt into English Cousols from 1793 to 1856. It devotes separate chapters to the subjects of taxation, reserve, illegal certifications of checks, the cost of the settlement of the affairs of insolvent banks, surplus, dividends, and the losses of national banks, and gives the rates of interest in New York and in England for a series of years; the coin held by our banks and by the Bank of England and Bank of France, for ten years, and much other information of interest to banks and bankers accompanied with concise and well arranged tables, for which the Comptroller's report is noted.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIONAL BANKS

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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIONAL BANKS Organized from the establishment of the national banking system, February 25, 1893, to November 1 of the present year, is 2,488. Of these 367 have gone into voluntary liquidation by the vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of their respective capitals, and 81 have been placed in the hands of receivers, for the purpose of closing up their affairs, leaving 2,950 in operation at the date last tamed. Since the last annual report 38 banks have been organized with an aggregate authorized capital of \$2,385,900, to which \$2,590,440 in circulating notes have been issued. Thirty-eight banks, with an aggregate capital of \$4,450,600, have voluntarily discontinued business within the same period, and eight banks have failed, having a total capital of \$1,90,900. The insolvent banks include two, with a capital of \$160,600, while the shelled two, with a capital of \$160,600, while the average capital of \$14,90,900, while the average capital of \$14,90,900, while the average capital of \$14,000,000, while the average capital of all the state banks, private banks and savings banks for the six months ending May 37 previous, was but \$901,24,450, which amount is considerably the state banks, private banks and savings banks for the six months ending May 37 previous, was but \$901,24,450, which amount is considerably the savings banks in the latter than the same period of the 644 savings banks having no capital stock, which are included in the above aggregate, were \$1.54,60,950.

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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BANKS AND BANKERS in the country at the dates named was \$4,500, with a total banking capital of \$653,453,859, and total deposits of \$1,693,506,474. The aggregate capital of the national banks, state banks, savings banks and private bankers has diminished from \$719,400,000 in 1876, to \$856,500,000 in 1879, and the aggregate deposits have fullen off 1970 and the aggregate deposits have fullen off 1970 and the aggregate deposits after fullen off 1970 and the aggregate deposits have fullen off 1970, and the aggregate deposits have fullen off 1970, but the deposits of the full and \$181,800,000 in deposits during the last four years. The national banking capital has diminished \$8,160,000, but the deposits of the national banks are almost precisely the same that they were in 1876, Savings banks with capital show a reduction of about one million in capital and the same amount in deposits. The capital and deposits of state banks and private bankers are less by seventeen millions and eighty-three millions, respectively. The greatest reduction however, s in the deposits of savings banks without capital, which have diminished \$97,500,000.

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REFUNDING THE PUBLIC DEST.

The great was debt of the United States was
contracted in less than four and a half years.
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Union amounted to but \$60,30,371. During the
next six months it increased at the rate of
about four millions a month, being, on the first
day of July, 1861, \$90,580,573. During the next
year it increased at the rate of more than thirtysix millions per month, and at the close of the
iscal year ending July 1, 1862, it had reached
\$24,176,412. At the end of the succeeding year
it was considerably more than twice that
amount, being on July 1, 1863, \$1,119,772,138,
During the following year it increased nearly
seven hundred millions, reaching on July 1,
1864, the sum of \$1,815,784,370. During the next
nine months, to the close of the war, April 1,
1865, the debt increased at the rate of about two
millions a day, or about sixty millions a month,
and for the five months next thereafter, at the
late of about three millions per day, or about
unnety millions a month, reaching its maximum'
on August 31, 1865, at which date it
amounted to \$2,845,90,7625, in which was
included more than one thousand two hundred and seventy-six millions of temporary obligations of the government, of which eight
hundred and thirty millions be interest at 5-20
per cent.; This immense amount of temporary
obligations was funded within the four years

fives, one hundred and eighty-live millions of tour and a halfs, and \$10.34,500 of four per cents; in all, more than one thousand three hundred and inherly-live millions of dollars. There have also been sold for resumption purposes, since March 1, 1575, onder the authority of the resumption act of January 14, 1575, twenty-live millions of fours, and sixty-live millions of four and a half per cent, the reduction on the interest-bearing debt of the Inited States, from its highest point, on August al, 1865, to November 1, 1579, 18 \$553,553,534, of which amount \$105,160,900 was accomplished since the refunding operations were commenced on May 1, 1571. At the highest point the annual interest on the debt was \$150,977,607, while, It Is now \$85,737,785 only. There has, therefore, been a fotal reduction in this charge of \$67,293,919. The total annual reduction of interest under these refunding operations since March, 1877, has own \$14,257,177, while the saxing on this grossel year affout of the operations of the present year affour of the present year afford the year afford of the present year afford the year afford the year of the present year afford the year afford year af

for banking purposes; a steady market would be established, and their negotiation greatly decilitated; a uniformity of price for the bonds would be maintained at a rate above that of funds of equal credit, but not available as secu-lty for circulation. "It is not easy to appre-ciate the rull benefits of such conditions to a government obliged to borrow;" It will "recon-cile, as far as practicable, the interests of exist-ing institutions with those of the whole people;" and will supply "a firm anchorage to the union of the states;"

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There is 'o doubt that these expectations have been more than fulfilled, and that the credit of the United States and its ability to borrow money at low rates of interest have been greatly enhanced by placing its bonds in large amounts in the possession of nearly all the leading monetary institutions of every city and village in the Union.

The wisdom of Secretary Chase and of others, who, in 1862, advocated the establishment of a national-banking system, was long since recognized by those who understood the principles which should govern a sound system of currency and banking; but, in the light of the extraordinary financial operations of the government during the present year, the wisdom and the economy of the system, both for the government and the procept, is now more apparent than the government has still outstanding

ment and the people, is now more apparent than ever.

The government has still outstanding \$73,361,350 in six per cents, and more than \$500,000,000 in live per cents, all of which will mature in Issi. The refunding of these bonds into four per cents will save \$10,473,000 in interest annually. The credit of the government is now such that it is not improbable that long before its maturity the present debt may be refunded into three and a-half per cent, bonds, which is one-half per cent, more than the rate of the English consols, thus saving to the government a large additional amount of interest.

*Report of Secretary McCulloch, 1867, p. iv. *Less cash in the Treasury, \$88,215,058.

*At that date one thousand seven hundred and twenty-live millions of the public debt bore an average interest of \$62 per cent. Finance Report, 1865, p. 23.

Report, 1865, p. 23.

re Representative Daggett, of Nevada, and are Representative Buggest, of Sevara, and John McCullough and troupe. Representative Acklen, of La., is at the Biggs House, Expresentative Ryan, of Kansas, is at the Ebbitt. Ex-Gov. Hartmant, of Pennsylvania, is registered at the Metropolitan. Inon. Horace Davis and wife, of California, and Thomas Biddle, or Philadelphia, are at Wormley's. Gov. Bagley, of Michigan, and Hon. Wm. Loughridge, of Iowa, are registered at the National

quite a noticable one is the change made in the rear of the reporters' gallery of the House. The partition wall between the two rooms has been taken away, and there is now a grand colonade connecting, after the manner of the change in the lebby below. The water closets have been changed to a better position. The two blind doors have been removed and the gallery nicely concert with a new Trussols come. overed with a new Brussels carpet.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT to-day delivered an pinion of considerable importance to the lawers of the country. It decided that in cases yers of the county. It accuses that in cases transferred from state courts to the United States courts, where the pleadings conformed to the code of the states, and legal and equitable causes of action were joined in the petition, that the pleadings must be divided in the federal court and the rules for equity and law pleadings must be followed.

MRS. HAVES left this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock MRS. HAYES LET THIS AITERDOON AT 1:30 OCHOOS for Philadelphia to attend the Methodist Episco-pal fair. She will be the guest of Bishop Simp-son while in that city. The President Willeave for Philadelphia to-morrow. He and Mrs. Hayes will spend Thanksgiving day there and return next Friday. THE PUBLIC DEET.—On account of payment of

regular pensions falling due in this month, the reduction in the public debt will not be as large this month as last. The reduction will be be-tween one and two millions, not over the latter figure.

from the national banks continues. Two m lion and a hair additional circulation has alread been taken out this month, and it is estimat that the total for the month will exceed the million relater. Persons having houses and apartments to le

Grant's Reception in Cincinnati.—At a meeting in Cincinnati of the executive committee on Gen. Grant's visit it was decided to hold a grand reception in Music Hail on the day of his arrival and a banquet in the evening. The school children will welcome him with song and delegations from Covington and Newport, Ky., will Join Cincinnati in emulation of the examples of San Francisco and Chicago. Accordin to Gen. Grant's present programme he will arrive there on Friday, Dec. 11th and leave for the East the next day.

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD MUEDERER.—At New Castle, Del., the trial of Win. Brown, a 12-year-old eclored lad, for the murder of his playmate in Wilmington in June last, commenced last Friday. The deed occurred during a baseball dispute, the weapon being a bat, and there was such small provocation that the case has excited much interest.

hat to the scattering in what hely were ordered to make restitution. They filed a bond, however, to present their petition at the next term of court for the benefit of the insolvent law, and were released. They were immediately rearrested on a process from Schuykill county, and gave ball for their appearance there.

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VOTE OF NEW YORK.—The official vote of the state of New York at the recent election has been made public. The vote for governor stood. Cornell, rep. 415-42; Robinson, dem. 35-5-62; Kelly, Tammany, 77-550; Lewis, greenback, 99-254; Mears, prohibition, 4401. Thus it will be seen that the combined vote of Robinson and Kell Is 440; greater than that received by Greater than that received by The Mears of States of Stat

Grave Robbers Arrested.—Dr. J. W. Neil, of Delaware, Olio, was captured on Thursday night, while in the act of robbing a grave in the cemetery. An assistant named Pat Honnehan was also arrested. They made a furious resistance and fired on the officers. Both were locked in prison to answer for the crime and assaulting the officers with intent to kill.

THE MISSISHIPI RIVER COMMISSION left St. Louis Saturday for New Orleans, inspecting the levees and channels en route. At Memphis, vicksburg, Natchez and other large places on the river they will invite river piots, local engineers and others to give their views on the subject of river improvements. They will probably reach New Orleans about Dec. 6th, and will then no down to the resses. ably reach New Orleans, then go down to the passes.

then go down to the passes.

27 Mr. James Fooks, a justice of the peace in Dorchester county, Md., fell one day last week and broke his arm.

187 Four-fiths of the business portion o Farmington, Minn., were burned Saturday night. Eighteen buildings in all were destroyed. Loss \$10,000.

187 It is looked upon as very unfortunate by the legal profession that Senator Chandler left no will—for them to break—and yet nearly two millions in the pot.

187 The boiler makers of St. Louis have formed an organization and will d-mand an advance of ten or afficen per cent. In their wages this week.

187 The new "cats" approved by the British Admiratly are being made by naval prisoners.

The Russian Government has now decided to transport Siberian prisoners by sea in most cases. most cases.

*** In August last General Grant presented a valuable drop-curtain to the manager of the principal theatre in Tokio, and the manager now sends in return a splendid set of harness ornamented with gold and lacquered.

Frotessor Nordensjold, the Swedish Arctice explorer, is journeying homeward from Japan, He was received with complimentary demonstrations at Kobe and Negrasaki and in the central and southwestern open ports of Japan. The attorney general of Michigan has sted the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad for \$1,000,000 back taxes.

The number of drawback certificates issued by Mr. Roome, clerk in charge of revisions of special assessments, up to 2 o'clock to-day, is 6,426, aggregating \$355,224.43. On hand awaiting claimants, \$95,385.51.

The District collector is kept quite busy now in receiving the annual taxes, and the daily receipts are fully up to expectations. The present is a very favorable time to attend to the payment of taxes, as after this week the crowd will be so great as to cause inconvenience to business men and others who cannot spare much time.

for constructing a sewer on West and Washington streets, Georgetown, were opened in the effice of the District Commissioners on Saturday, Reynolds & Mohler, 79 cents per cubic foot; Jas, Gannon, 83 cents, and Patrick Mahoney, 44 cents.

BUILDING PERMITS
issued by Inspector Entwisie:—Peter Campbell,
construct a two story store, O, between 6th and
7th sts. n.w.; \$1,5000.

Th sts. n.w.; \$1,5000.

BEPRESENTATIVE VOORIUS' BANK.—A special dispatch to the N. Y. Evening Post from Hackensack, N. J., November 22d, says: At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this town this morning, with 945 shares repeanted out of 1,600, it was unanimously resolved to go into liquidation. The directors elected Abraham Collerd as liquidator, and the following advisory committee was appointed to meet with the directors: James Christie, of Leonia; E. F. C. Young, of Jersey City; John Swinburne, C. N. Jordan, of the Third National Bank of New York, and Robert Balliss, president of the Market Bank of New York. The bank was closed yesterday, and notice was given that payments were suspended.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.—Near Eureka, Nev., Friday, Hobert Brown and two companions attacked John Chamberlain in a dispute about the possession of a wood ranche. Chamberlain's high was broken by a ritle shot, but he maintained the fight on his knees with a six-shooter and two shot guins, Rilling Brown, and at the same moment falling dead himself.

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Homicide at Wellon, N. C.—on Saturday morning E.M. Hicks, of Weldon, N. C., was killed in that town by John Merritt under the following circumstances: For some time past a feud has existed between Merritt, ex-Mayor I. R. Larkin and Hicks in reference to the title to some land located at Weldon. Priday atternoon the Parties had a dispute over the matter, when licks remarked that he would kill any one attempting to build on the land. Saturday Merritt and Larkin were in the act of puiling down a fence inclosing the land, presumably for the purpose of building thereon, when Hicks tired at them with a large horse pistol, two balls striking Larkin, shooting off both thumbs. Mertiting Larkin the larkin were at the larking la

A SCARLET FEVER EFIDEMIC.—A Springfield, III., dispatch says an epedimic of scarlet fever is now raging at that place. It is spreading rapidly, and over five-hundred cases have been reported by the physicians and ten deaths. The board of health has ordered the public schools closed until after January 1st, and adopted a resolution recommending that no public funerals be held either at churches or private residences. The physicians differ in their theories as to the cause of such an unusual epidemic.

THE WHIPPING POST.—Five prisoners were whipped by the Sheriff in the jall-yard at New Castle, Del., Saturday morning. They were all convicted at the present term of court of larceny and each received twenty lashes. Two of them were white men from Philadelphia.

The New York board of health has determined to establish a thorough system of tenement-house registration in order to check the spread of contagious diseases without waiting for reports of special inspections. Under the new system the owners of this class of buildings will be subject to constant surveillance, which is doubtless what they need.

GREAT FIRES IN ALGIBES.—Another large fire occurred on Friday. The Theater Perle and the adjoining houses were destroyed. Other fires occurred simultaneously at various points in the city, but were quickly extinguished. At the fire on Thursday four persons were killed and ten were injured.

OISI,000 and to replace the property stolen.

CINCINNATI BREWERS POOL THEIR ISSUES.—The Cincinnati Commercial publishes an article today on the consolidation of all the brewing interests in that city. The brewers have been holding frequent secret meetings recently and it is reported they have determined to merge all the seperate interests into one gigantic brewing company with a capital of \$8,000,000. It is stated that some such action was necessary for competition had cut prices so low and the obtaining of customers had become so expensive that the profit to the separate brewers was eaten up.

NINETY THOUSAND DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.— The steamer Gaelic, from Hong Kong via Yoko-isma, arrived at San Francisco last Friday, There have been over 90,000 deaths from cholera, the epidemic, it is expected, will cease by the ould of the vear.

ROBESON FOR GRANT.—A letter has been received at Camden, N.J., from ex-Secretary of
the Navy Geo. M. Robeson, in which ne declares
for Gen. Grant for a third term. It is asserted
that, in conversation with a triend, Mr. Robeson said that, if elected, Gen. Grant would
probably insist upon Senator Conkling becoming the chief of his cabinet. The ex-Secretary
also said that Alphonso fart would unquestionably be appointed attorney-general, and that he,
licheson, more with a view of vindication than
anything else, would accept the secretaryship
of the navy.

SINGILAR CAUSE OF DEATH.—A Cincinnati Enquirer special from Calhoun, Ky., says: "Lee Houston, a youth of 13, was leaning on the muzzle of a gun, watching a base-ball match, when a ball from a foul tip struck the hammer and the gun was discharged, the load entering under his arm and coming out through is head, killing him instantly."

DEATH OF THE COUNTESS DE MONTHO.—When the ex-Empress Engenie arrived at Madrid Sat-uriday, her mother, the Countess de Montho, was already dead. King Alfonso, who was awaiting Eugenie at the station, communicated the news of her mother's death. Eugenie wished to go to her mother's residence, but was pre-vailed upon to go the Alba Palace, where many thousands of visitors called and inscribed their names.

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St. Julien Challengep.—Jos. Udell, owner of
the celebrated blind pacer Sleepy Tom. (record
5:12%) has sent a challenge to the owner of St.
julien, which recently obtained a record in Calflorina of 2:12%, to make a match between the
two great livers, to take place this fall or early
next senson. Tom's owner feels confiden that
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More Whisky Murders,—Manford Wallingford and Theodore Pisher, two friends, visited a concert near Middleboro, Ind. Saturday night, both drunk. In a quarred Wallingford shot Fisher in the abdomen, with probably fatal results. No steps have been taken to arrest Wallingford.—As Frederick Stanley was going along the street in Geneva, Ind., Saturday night, drunk, Albert Bryan and some other young inen began teasing him. Stanley turned and plunged a knife between Bryan's ribs, cutting him so badly that he died in a short time. Stanley was arrested.

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THE WAR IN SAN DOMINGO.—San Domingo ad vices are to the 5th instant. An encounter ha occurred between the forces of President Guil lermo and the revolutionists at San Pedro. Cuil lermo was disloged from the position he hei and compelled to retreat, in some disorder, to the capital. The revolutionists advanced and were besieging the capital.

FIRE IN VINGINIA.—The house of Mr. Southern, on the old Rosedule estate, near Nokesville, caught fire and was burned to the ground on Thursday, during the gale then prevailing. Mr. Southern and his wife, who are very old, were forced to fly for their lives, and would have lost all of their furniture but for the efforts of Mr. Louis Kraftt, of this city, and a friend who were hunting near by, and who took out most of the articles.—[Alex. Gazette.

Paymaster Stanton, at Rawlins, Wyoming, from White River Agency, reports everything quiet and no sign of Indians.

Telegrams to The Star

WALL STREET FLUCTUATIONS. BIG FIRE IN MAINE.

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THE IRISH TROUBLES.

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The Reaction.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Post's financial article says: The volume of business at the Stock Exchange is much smaller than on any day last week, and the fluctuations are within narrower limits. The market had a severe break and a very sharp reaction, and it now looks as if it might half for a time before there is another important movement undertaken. Prices for stock opened sails, above saturday's, then advanced sails, then declined sail per cent, then advanced sails, and later had declined sails, then declined sails of the sails of the

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Ritualistic.

Rev. Alexander Mackonchie conducted the service at St. Albans' Church, Holborn, yester-lay under the electronistances mentioned in these ilspatches of the 22d inst. aspatches of the 22d inst.

Proposed Great Irish Meeting in London.

There were gatherings of Irishmen yesterday in various parts of London to consider preparations for a demonstration at Hyde Park on Sunday next. Provincial contingents are expected from Manchester, New Castle, Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, and Glasgow. The meeting at Manchester was a great failure.

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Prince Jerome Napoleon's Visit to Eugenie.

Paris, Nov. 34.—Le Pays views Prince Jerome Napoleon's spontaneous visit to the ex-Empress Eugenie as likely to have the best effect on the party. Le Pays says.—"When we are assured of their cause publicly, as we already have been personally, on the question of liberty of teaching and religion, we shall be very near the goal aimed at by all who place the restoration of the empire above individual dislikes;" meaning a unity of the Bonapartists as to Prince Jerome's claims to the throne.

Demand for Higher Wages. Demand for Higher Wages.
London, Nov. 24.—The tin plate workers of
South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire
gave notice on Saturday last of a demand of
from five to ten per cent. advance in their
wages. As the manufacturers have to fill
orders both for home and American consumption, a moderate advance will probably be con-

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Mr. John Y mandeus behaney, have enter of the London Times, is dead, at the age of 62.

Relief for the Distressed Districts in Ireland.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says:—"Lord Beaconsfield on Saturday last requested the attendance at his official residence of a very active and prominent member of the home rule party, with whom he conversed a long time about the petition of the Irish members of Parliament praying that the government relieve the prevailing distress in many parts of Ireland, the greatest of which results from the scarcity of fuel. Lord Beaconsheld declared that the government were favorably disposed to the prayer of the memorialist, and that they contemplated sending large quantities of coal to the ports nearest the districts, and that they contemplated sending large quantities of coal to the ports nearest the districts, and their committees at cost price."

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says that a great mass meeting of Boers will be held on the 10th of Becember, and that upon the resolutions passed there, will depend whether we will have the work of reconquering the Transvaal by force.

The Irish Arrests.

London newspapers of opposite views agree that the arrests of Messrs. Davitt, Killen and Daly, in Ireland, have had the effect of reducing the anti-rent agitators to the abandonment of incendiary language in the speeches. The Dath News thinks that the agitation will hence forth become more disciplined and organized; while the Times anticipates that it will soon die out, as the audiences at meetings will soon thre of listening to dull speeches. The only disquieting circumstances concerning the meeting a Balla county, Mayo, on Saturday last, was the military order and discipline observed by the processionists, and which was evidently the result of training.

ALGIERS, Nov. 24.—This city is in a statereat excitement. because or the recently leated fires. A judicial inquiry is proceeding peated fires. A judicial inquiry is proceeding.

Pastornal Letter of Archbishop McLoxpos, Nov. 24.—A pastoral of Archbishop
McCabe, of Dublin, was read in the Catholic
churches yesterday, declaring that all must
take part in bearing the burden of the bad harvests in Ireland; but they must take care not
of drive God from their side by a violation of
His law. The pastoral also says: "Unfortunately men, proclaiming sympathy for the people, are disseminating doctrines which, if
pushed to their logical conclusion, strike at the
root of good faith and mutual confidence."

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Special dispatches from Paris state that the
republicans are again threatening the French
cabinet in consequence of the revocation of M.
Gent's appointment as governor of Martinique.

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London, Nov. 24.—The correspondent of the

Manchester Guardian at Berlin, says It is no
longer a secret that Russian for Gortschakoffs

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New YORK, Nov. 24.—The steamship Mosel, which arrived from Europe to-day, brought 51,500,060 American gold coin and British gold bars.

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National Reunion of Soldiers and
Sailors.

Ciscinnati, Nov. 23.—A Commercial special
from Canton, O., reports that a preliminary
meeting of soldiers and sailors there to-day
effected a permanent National organization, and
appointed Sept. 14, 1880, for holding of a National reunion at Canton.

Proposed New Canadian Railway, Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 24.—Notice is given that application will be made to the Dominion Parlament at its next session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to build and operate a line of railway from Sault St. Marie eastward, to connect with the Canada Central and ontarie and Pacific Junction railways at or near Lake Vipissing.

NEW YORK NOTES.

The Babbitt Income Tax Casc.

New York, Nov. 24.—In the suit begun by the government against Benjamin T. Babbitt, on the of July, 1879, to recover a tax of \$83,486,74, alleged to be due on his meome, with interest, Mr. Babbitt, through his counsel, has just put in brief answer admitting first, that at varnous times alleged in complaint he resided at the place mentioned in the complaint, and then and there carried on a profession, trade, employment or vocation, and derived an income thererom; second, he denies each and every other allegation in the said complaint contained, and demands judgment for dismissal of complaint, and for his costs and disbursements.

A New Police Commissioner Appointed this morning police commissioner in place of Mr. Morrison, and took possession of his office at noon to-day.

Dissatisfied Miners.
COLUMES, O., Nov. 22.—The miners from here,
King Valley and Shawner mines, have not determined what action to take to-morrow on the
reduction of .ay. There will be a general suspension of work, and miners from Straitsville,
Nelsonville, Haydenville and Shawner will meet
and agree upon the course to be pursued.

Peter Goelev's Funeral.

New York, Nov. 24.—The funeral of Peter Goelet, an eccentric millionality, who died last, Friday, took place this morning at St. Mark's church and was largely attended. The Episcopal services for the dead were read. The remains were interred in the family vault in St. Mark's churchyard.

An English Princess to Become a Catholic.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Rev. Dr. Usher, of the Reformed Episcopal church, in a sermon delivered last night, referred to the announcement in two of the most reliable English journals that, a princess of the blood royal will shortly become a convert to the church of Rome, and that the gathering into the fold of this distinguished personage will be publicly announced within a short time.

Morman Emigrants from the South.—A party of 150 Latter Day Saints from southern states, in charge of Eider John Morgan, passed through St. Louis Saturday night, en route to Manassa, in the San Luis valley, Col., where there is already a colony of between 200 and 400. This is the fifth party from the south that has gone to this locality this season. They get their lands from the state of Colorado at a low price, and conform to the laws of the state, which prohibit polygamy.

nd convicted and sentenced to fourteen year imprisonment in the penitentiary. The same imprisonment in the penitentiary. The same sentence was given to Whitehurst. He has con-fessed, since his incarecration in the penitentia-ry, that he murdered Gordon with a spade and that Barbara helped him to carry the body down the hill and bury it in the ground, where it was found.

Mi & BUCKMINSTER KILLED HERSELF in Chi-cago on Friday because her husband had pre-vented her continuing the use of morphine, to which she had become addicted. She com-mitted the deed with a revolver.

A Big Fire in Maine. PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 24.—A big fire is raging at Locke's Mills, on the Grand Trunk Railroad. Tibbet's and Dearbork grists mill, spool factory and dry house, and also Mr. Woodsum's store and stable are on fire. An engine has been sent from Bryant's Pend.

Pennsylvania Legislative Bribery

Case.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The session of the Dauphin county court, for the trial of certain members of the legislature and others charged with bribery, &c., in connection with the Pittsburg riots damages bill, opened here at 10 o'clock this morning. Owing to the absence of counsel and witnesses an adjournment was had until 2 p.m.

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Graham Sentenced to Hard Labor for Twenty Years.

TRENTON, N.S., Nov. 24.—The case of Graham, the confederate of Hunter in the marrier of Armstrong, at Camderf, was finally disposed of to-day before the supreme court. Graham had pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and the piea was accepted by the attorney general. Graham was brought before the chief justice, who addressed the prisoner, and said if any man ever deserved hanging be Graham be sentenced to the court was that Graham be sentenced to the state prison at hard labor for twenty years. Graham was hunnediately taken to the state prison.

New York, Nov. 24.—Succas strong.

Sat. Exchange, long, 4893; short, 4833. Governments quiet.

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LONDON, Nov. 28. bands, 4 per cents, 1068; 44 per cents, 1084; new fives, 1054. New Jersey Central, 82. Eric, 409; do, seconds, 89; do, preferred, 72. Himos Central, 1025; Pennsylvania Central, 51. Reading, 365.

LONDON, Nov. 24. 1 p. m.—New Jersey Central, 84. New Jersey Central consols, 1065; New York Markets This affension.

XEW YORK MARKETS THIS AFFERSOON.

The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2 p. m., as reported by Lewis Johnson & Co.—U. S. 4 per cents, 1034; U. S. 445; co. preferred, 1064; Walfash, 52; Kansas and Toxas, 284; W. U. Telegraph, 1054;

MORMAN EMGRANTS FROM THE SOUTH.—A

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER.—A negro woman named Barbara Gordon, whice of Max Gordon, who, with her paramour, Miles Which-burst, murdered her busband near Bower's Hill, Va., on the night of the 20th of Angust lack, was tried in the county court at Norfolk last Friday.

INDICTED.—The U. S. grand jury at Detroit have indicted O. F. Lockhead, colonel of the 1st regiment of Michigan state troops, on a charge of embezding tunds of the First National bank of Flint, of which he is cashier.

Warrant for an Alderman.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Alderman Leidel, of Eric, Pa., charged with embezdement of trust tunds. Leidel is not to be found. A CAPTAIN DROWNED.—Capt. Chas. Johnson, son of Horace and Eliza Johnson, of Lake's district, whilst dredging in Hooper's Straits on Friday of last week, was knocked overboard by the jibing of the main boom and drowned. He was captain and third owner of the large pungy Virginia Lawson. Only a few months ago he married an estimable lady.—[Cambridge (Md.)]. Necs.

The Death of Mrs. Charles Dickens mentioned in Saturday's Star will doubtless revive the story of her unhappy seperation from her husband and the indignities which she suffered from him in the closing years of his life. The Ballimore Commercial says: What were the precise causes that led to this separation the public has never known, although the blame has always rested on the shoulders of the novelist. At the time of the final parting, charles Dickens, the oldest son, accompanied his mother, and has ever since been her main stay and support. If the secret which he has long guarded calously from the world concerns the family honor, it is not likely that he will disclose it over the grave of his mother.

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FITTEEN MILK DEALERS were fined in New York city, Saturday, for adulteration. This will necessitate, of course, still greater adulteration in the future, in order to get even on the fine, A few days' imprisonment would have a much more wholesome effect.